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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by replacing the Abstract with the following Replacement Abstract, which is marked to show changes relative to the original version:

A driver structure ~~for a stapler, wherein~~ configured to drive a U-character shaped staple including a pair of leg portions configured to pass through a bundle of papers and a crown for connecting the pair of leg portions ~~is pressed and the pair of leg portions are passed through a bundle of papers,~~ the driver structure ~~comprising~~ including a blade edge disposed to be in contact with the staple. ~~first projecting parts formed~~ provided at opposite end portions ~~on a pressing surface of the blade edge and disposed to be in contact with a corner between the crown and each of the leg portions for pressing the staple and configured to press the pair of leg portions perpendicularly when the pair of leg portions pass through the bundle of papers, and second projecting parts disposed~~ provided on the blade edge in the vicinity of the first projecting parts and configured to hold the crown in vicinity of the pair of leg portions when the pair of leg portions pass through the bundle of papers, each of the second projecting parts having a corner portion to engage with the crown.